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## FUN IN STORE FOR MISSOURI "KIDS"

Students Here Are Learning  
How to Create Interest  
in Games.

**ONLY COURSE OF THE KIND**

Playgrounds in Columbia Are  
"Laboratory"—Regular  
Credit Given.

There is much fun in store for the "kid" of Missouri when the students in the playgrounds class finish the course and go out over the state to conduct playgrounds. The purpose of the course, which is just being perfected at the University of Missouri, is to teach men and women how to organize, construct and direct playgrounds. It is the only course of its kind in the United States, according to Dr. C. W. Hetherington, director of athletics at the University and member of the board of directors and of the executive committee of the American Playgrounds association.

The course consists of the regular gymnasium and athletic work, lectures on the theory of playgrounds, and work in the "laboratory." Playgrounds in Columbia are the "laboratory" and are conducted by students. The credits for the playgrounds class work are included in the requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Science in Physical Education. Life certificates to teach physical training also are given by the department.

### Practical Work First.

The students learn how to play the playgrounds games, how to erect the equipment for them, which games are best suited to children of different ages, and how to govern the grounds. The class has just been organized and will take up first the practical work. The playgrounds here will be opened and their development will be watched and discussed in class. Ten lectures on the theory of playgrounds will be given by Dr. Hetherington, but not until the class has learned from experience what the playgrounds are in reality.

There was a class in playgrounds last spring, but the course has been more definitely outlined since then, and the field it will cover has been broadened. Efforts will be made to interest more towns in the state by sending out bulletins of the work. If any town,

school, or individual is interested and wants information, detailed instruction on everything included in the conduct of a playground will be sent.

The material used in the "laboratories" includes swings, teeter boards, sand piles, merry-go-rounds, croquet, giant stride, basketball, baseball, volley ball, playgrounds ball, quoits, slides, bean bags, tag, etc. There are quiet games for the smaller children, and stories are read to those who do not care to play games. The boys are taken swimming, and for the girls there are "doll days" and "wading days."

### Sixty in Class Last Year.

The work appeals not only to teachers and those whose lives are closely associated with children, but also to doctors, lawyers, engineers, farmers and others, as is shown by the enrollment of students from the different departments. Last spring there were sixty in the class, and of these fifteen were men. Several members of the class last year were sent, with the recommendation of the athletic department, to conduct playgrounds in the state. The one in Columbia was managed last summer by W. M. Dinwiddie, a student in the School of Law, and Miss Charley Tidd, a student in the College of Arts and Science. Miss Elenore Canny, a student in the School of Education, was in charge of the playgrounds at Kansas City.

The instructors are T. W. Burkhalter, who was the first superintendent of playgrounds in Washington, D. C., Miss Frances Gardner, and Miss Marion Hartwell. The class meets every Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in Rothwell gymnasium.

### USED "LAWSON ON CONTRACTS"

The Philippine Supreme Court Considers  
M. U. Dean an Authority.

The Central Law Journal of April 2 prints the decision of the Supreme Court of the Philippines on a question of contracts. The point was whether a contract by a contractor to save a city harmless from damage suits for injuries caused by his negligence in laying sewers gave a right of action to a third party against the contractor for injuries caused by such negligence. The Philippine court had to consider whether the American law or the Spanish law was to govern and what the American law was on the subject. It decided that the American law should govern as laid down in "Lawson on Contracts" and held that the plaintiff could not recover.

"By the weight of authority," observes Dean J. D. Lawson, "the action cannot be maintained merely because the third person will be incidentally benefited by performance of the contract; but he must be a party to the consideration, or the contract must have been entered into for his benefit, and he must have some legal or equitable interest in the performance."

Judge J. D. Lawson, dean of the School of Law of the University of Missouri, is the author of "Lawson on Contracts."

### KEG OF LEMONADE, THE PRIZE

Thirteen More Baseball Games in the  
Engineers' League.

Thirteen more baseball games are to be played in the Engineers' league before the championship is decided. Two games have been played. The league is composed of six sections. After the schedule has been played, the two leading teams will play a series of three games to decide the championship. The winning team will receive the "penalty," a keg of lemonade.

After the championship has been decided, an all-freshman engineer team will be chosen from the different teams in the league. This team hopes to meet freshman teams from the other departments if they will organize. The engineer team is the first in the field.

### LHEVINNE AND HIS PLAYING

Prof. W. H. Pommer Says He is the  
Equal of Rubinstein.

W. H. Pommer, professor of music, was discussing Josef Lhevinne, the Russian pianist, this morning.

"I loved Rubinstein at his best and am familiar with the playing of Lhevinne," said Prof. Pommer, "I consider Lhevinne every bit the equal of Rubinstein. His playing is manly and vigorous. The quality and delicate shading of the tones which he produces are marvelous. He is such a master of technique that his skill is lost sight of. What would dazzle you in other pianists, you take with him as a matter of course."

Lhevinne will give a concert at the University auditorium Thursday night.

Talking and singing pictures at the Gem. Admission five cents. (adv.)

### Democratic Meeting Last Night.

The Democrats closed the city campaign last night with a mass meeting at the courthouse. Dr. M. D. Lewis was chairman. Speeches were made by Dr. Stanley Smith, S. F. Conley, T. T. Simmons, H. A. Collier and the Rev. W. S. St. Clair.

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## TO GIVE PRIZES FOR PATRIOTIC ESSAYS

Missouri Society of Sons of  
Revolution Makes  
Annual Offer.

**THE FIFTEENTH CONTEST**

Open to Students of High  
Schools—Papers Must  
Be In by Nov. 1.

The fifteenth series of prizes for an essay on "Burke's Influence on American Independence," for Missouri high school students has just been offered by the Missouri Society of the Sons of the Revolution. For fourteen years this society has given prizes for different essays.

The society was formed on Washington's birthday, 1876, in the State of New York, and in 1890 it was made a national organization. The purposes as stated in the constitution, are: "To perpetuate the memory of the men, who, in military, naval and civil service of the Colonies and of the Continental Congress, by their acts as counsel, achieved American independence; to promote and assist in the proper celebration of the anniversary of events connected with the war of the Revolution; to collect and preserve military rolls, records and other documents or material relating to that war; to inspire the members of the society and their descendants with the patriotic spirit of their forefathers, and to promote the feeling of friendship among them."

In the eastern states, different societies have erected monuments on Revolutionary battlefields and placed tablets at historic places, and the society in New York has erected a bronze statue to the memory of Captain Nathan Hale. The Missouri Society has not done so much, because Missouri contains no Revolutionary historic grounds.

Essays in the contest must contain not less than 1776 words, nor more than 1900 words, must be typewritten on specified paper and must be signed by a pseudonym. Each competitor must sign an honor certificate in the presence of his principal, to the effect that he has received no outside aid in the preparation of his essay, and he must be a full student and a candidate for graduation. All papers must be in the hands of the secretary of the society, Henry Cadle, on or before November 1, 1909. The decision will be made and the prizes will be awarded at the annual banquet of the society in St. Louis, on Washington's birthday, 1910. The judges are: Prof. Edward A. Allen, Curtis B. Rollins and Walter Williams, all of Columbia.

The prizes consist of three medals and three diplomas of honorable mention. The medals, gold, silver and bronze, will bear reduced seals of the society, and the names of the recipients. The winning essays will be printed in pamphlet form.

### TRY-OUT FOR K. U. JOURNALISTS

Four Men Will Be "Cub" Reporters on  
Kansas City Star.

The Daily Kansan, published at the University of Kansas, says:

"Through arrangements made by the department of journalism with the Kansas City Star, four members of the journalism classes will go to Kansas City to work on the Star and Times for the period of two weeks. The Star will try out these men by putting them through all the stunts that are required of their regular 'cub' reporters."

"The four men who will try out are H. Clay Waters, who has just retired from the editorship of the Kansan; Claud A. Clay, who resigned last fall from the managing editorship of the Kansan; Ralph Spotts, of the Kansan staff, and Frank Notz."

"The Star expects to make this try-out of the most promising members of the journalism class a regular feature, and will give the aspiring journalists some real training in the spring term of each year."

### University Alumni Weds.

J. A. Warden, a graduate of the School of Law of the University of Missouri of the class of 1906, and Miss Jessica Marie Thomas of Kansas City were married Saturday. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Thomas, at 810 Euclid avenue, of that city. They will live in Trenton, Mo.

### Pajama Notes.

The latest thing in pajamas is the man who gets up last.

Pajamas are worn mostly between 11 p. m. and 9 a. m., and the neck and ankles.

The princess style of pajama with sheath skirt effects is called the night-shirt—Williams Purple Cow.

Talking and singing pictures at the Gem. Admission five cents. (adv.)

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